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In re Application of: Teruyoshi Komuro, Yoshitomo Osawa, Hisato Shima, and Tomoyuki Asano

Application No.: 09/664,992

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- Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
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- Transmitted herewith are 10 sheets of formal drawings.
- Other: Terminal Disclaimer 5 Sheets.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$420.00
[] three months	\$950.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$290.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

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